GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CANCELLATION OF CONTRACTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contracts, awarded for the construction of the National Highways have been cancelled during the current year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the States which were proposed to be linked with the National Highways through these cancelled contracts;

(d) the companies which have been awarded contracts for the construction of the National Highways during the current year and the States to which these companies belong, State-wise details;

(e) whether escalation in cost has been assessed as a result of the cancellation of the above contracts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRIK. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, some contracts, on National Highways Development Project (NHDP) have been cancelled. Details are as at Annexure-I.

(d) Details of the companies which have been awarded contracts during current year on NHDP and the areas to which they belong, are at Annexure.II.

(e) and (f) Balance of contracts are awarded/to be awarded on basis of competitive biding, so there may not be a ny substantial cost difference.